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Via ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Carlos Orense Azocar, 21 Cr. 379 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to advise the Court and the defendant that at the upcoming trial, the Government does not intend to proceed on Count Two of Indictment 21 Cr. 379 (VSB), charging a violation of the maritime drug enforcement laws of the United States, in violation of Title 46, United States Code, Sections 70503 and 70506. The Government does intend to proceed on the remaining counts.

Respectfully submitted,

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